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Negro Husband Shoots 3

"Shootin' Po'h Chile"

Nancy Smith Was Looking at Her Bread When Mose Commenced to Shoot.

El Centro, California.—Mose Richardson, charged with killing his wife, Nina Richardson, and seriously injuring Nancy Smith, when he discovered his wife at the house of the latter in the company of Rube Tipples, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace I. Mayfield this morning and bound over to the Superior Court for trial on a murder charge. Tipples will be held in jail as a witness. All persons implicated are Negro residents of the East Side.

Nancy Smith testified that she had gone to the Richardson home to tell Nina concerning a job and that the two returned to the Smith house to secure the address contained in a paper. The Smith woman, Nina Richardson and Rube Tipples were seated in a bedroom. Nancy Smith said that Tipples had removed his coat owing to the closeness of the air. She testified that Nina Richardson was occupying a chair and

that she (Nancy) was seated on the bed with Tipples.

Nancy related that she had some bread in the kitchen oven and upon going to look at it heard Mose Richardson at the kitchen door. He inquired if Nina was there and when told that she was, the husband entered and began shooting, according to the Smith woman. The first shot fired entered the cheek of Nancy, the bullet coming out at the back of her head.

Richardson then advanced to the room occupied by Nina Richardson and Tipples. The latter testified that he had noth gotten up from the bed when Richardson had fired at Nancy Smith or even when a bullet was sent crashing into the head of Nina.

"I wasn't doin' nothin', an' why should I get up?" Tipples explained.

Richardson finally bounded a bullet off Tipples' skull and then a tussle ensued for the possession of the empty gun.

Tipples escaped from the house and later was arrested in an adjacent house.

Richardson was taken into custody soon after the shooting.

BRAY EVANGELISTS HERE.



The Great Western Evangelist, will Preach at Allen Chapel, Sunday Morning and Evening, April 22, Assisted by His Corps of Workers. The Public is Invited.

Kansas City's Famous Caterers.



Frank Middleton, Jr., was born in Cooper County October 9, 1882, and at the age of three, moved to St. Louis with his parents where he lived for fifteen years. He attended Desaline School under Prof. Ange and also Prof. Langston, at Dumas School. But being ambitious to work, he only remained in school until he reached the fourth grade and at the age of fourteen years, went to work as a porter, later as butler serving at one place on Lindell boulevard for fourteen years. He has served many distinguished guests, having had the honor of serving Captain Hobson and his bride at the beautiful residence of Mr. John Looze, a prominent St. Louisan. Hewas married to Miss Margaret R. Henderson, of Speed, Mo., the 22d of April, 1904, and they have worked together happily during all these thirteen years. For a while they farmed in Cooper County and then went to St. Louis where they followed their profession of Catering coming from there to Kansas City, where they were employed at the Elwood Golf and Country club at Shawnee, Kansas, where all their possessions were burned including their wearing apparel but they made another start making their first demonstration as caterers at the Second Baptist Church in Argentine where they served 200 guests. They served 600 guests at the banquet tendered the National Negro Business League at Convention hall in 1916 without having received a cent deposit and made a wonderful impression as premier caterers. They served the Scottish Rite banquet of the Masonic Fraternity April 5, of this year at the Masonic Temple which was one of the most

elegant banquets given by our people in this city; 160 guests being in attendance. He is at present custodian of the Wyckham Way Apartments, owned by Mr. C. S. VanNoy by whom he has been employed for three years as butler at their elegant residence on Sixth-eighth street. As a farm boy Frank enjoyed nothing better than riding wild young horses in his spare time and was an expert in butchering and curing hogs during the winter months and possessed as much skill as any trained butcher at Armour's. He was equally as expert in killing and dressing beef cattle. He has had experience in preparing everything from the garden or the hoof to the table and in all these fifteen years Mrs. Middleton has stood shoulder to shoulder with him. And as a cook from the broiler to the most dainty pastry she has no superior. It would be superfluous to mention the many mannaquets, picnics and parties the Middletons have served in Kansas City, St. Louis and various counties in the state; only it is necessary to say they have given complete satisfaction. Mr. Middleton is a member of the Second Baptist Church in Argentine, Kansas, serving as trustee; is a member of Mount Oread Lodge No. 76 A. F. & A. M. of Keystone Chapter, Far West Commandery, and is a 32 degree Mason belonging to Kansas City Consistory No. 7.

Mrs. Cornelia C. Bousfield, after spending the winter in the Gulf Coast of Mississippi has returned by way Rite banquet of the Masonic Fraternity April 5, of this year at the Masonic Temple which was one of the most

The double header at Association Park Sunday, being the initial game of the season in which Colored Clubs feature, should draw a record breaking crowd. And undoubtedly the largest bunch of fans since the Giants and All Nations game will be in evidence.

The management has offered a purse of \$50.00 to the winner of each game which has been augmented by a side bet of \$100.00 between the Smeltzers and Niles & Mosers, which indicates that the games will be for blood from the kick off. The editor saw the checks put up for the amounts to be contested for.

Absolutely no restrictions—25 CENTS TO BOTH GAMES, and think of it boys, NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR GRAND STAND SEATS.

WILL YOU MEET ME THERE?

Rev W. Sampson Brooks, pastor of the St. Paul A. M. E. church at Wichita, Kansas, and known as the "Financial King" will deliver a sermon "The Wedding Ring or The Woman Thou Gavest Me" next Sunday night at 8:00 p. m. We wish we could hear him.

NOTICE!

Thirty graduates of Lincoln High School met at the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening, April 17th, to consider plans for our Commencement Week. They decided to have a larger meeting next Tuesday evening, April 24th, at the Y. M. C. A., at which we hope that every graduate in the city will be present. The graduates are planning an Alumni Night during Commencement Week.

We urge every member to be present at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, April 24th.

Signed:
J. R. E. LEE, Principal.
JAMES WILLIAMS, Alumni President.
ANNA M. SMITH, Alumni Secretary.

TO RUSSIA

You were a hundred years behind.
On yesterday I read.
Because strong hands you sought to bind.
And great souls captive led.

Because the light of learning's flame.
The people were denied.
Because high honor sat with shame.
And justice crucified.

Because Siberia's frozen blight.
A shrine truth was made.
And shone afar with greater light
Than boasted Petrograd.

Because you coined men's precious blood.
To heap up wealth for kings.
And groveled in the dust where stood.
The god of ancient things.

You were a hundred years behind—
What speed! Behold, what speed
A nation doth her chains unbind—
A hopeless dream succeed!

From out the ruins of shattered years,
Releaving olden woes,
In the world's fore-front appears
The princess of the snows!

A Negro, gazing from the pit
Of pain the New World holds,
Exults to see thy banners lit
With glory in their folds.

And hails thee, Russia, with a song,
'Tis all he has of worth.
And dreams the hour speeds along.
For freedom's larger birth.

That God directs this tide of war,
For ends that worketh good,
To slay the passions that would mar
The age of brotherhood!

—ROSCOE C. JAMISON,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. George E. Gordon, of Chelsea, Mass., the secretary of the Supreme Beneficiary Department K. of P. E. & W. Hemis., is in the city visiting the Missouri Jurisdiction on official business. He is stopping at the residence of Mrs. May Woods G. W. C., of Missouri, 2314 Woodland avenue. Bell phone East 18943.

THE SOJOURNER TRUTH HOUSE.

On a pleasant side street in the Harlem District of New York City, opposite the Colored Music School Settlement, stands a small, three-storyed house, No. 15 West 131st street, that is flooded with sunshine all day long and dedicated to the bringing of light into young lives that have had but scant supply of it.

Should we enter during the morning hours, we should usually find the house empty and quiet, for its inmates are attending a near-by public school, but after three o'clock it becomes a beehive of activity. Twelve little colored girls between ten and sixteen years of age are at various household tasks, cooking, cleaning, sewing, washing and ironing, or singing and playing games, according to the time of our visit, but in any case, doing something, under the wise supervision of the colored superintendent and matron, that will fit them, by developing their embryonic moral and spiritual natures, to meet later the struggle of life.

During the short time (ten months) that it has been running, the house having a capacity of twelve girls, thirty-six have been accommodated; eight have been placed out in exceptionally good homes and are doing well; eleven have been returned to their families with prospects of better oversight and brighter future; while others have been passed on to such institutions as seemed best able to cope with their peculiar needs. The influence of gentle and just discipline does not stop with the girls, but reaches out, wherever possible, to parents and other relatives, often arousing in them a dormant natural pride in and affection for, the child, and leading to improvement in family conditions.—Southern Workman.

KEEP OFF THIS DATE

The famous Colonel Roscoe Conkling Simmons will speak here May 8 under the auspices of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., at Academy Hall, 14th and Michigan avenue. A big patriotic parade and demonstration by the Colored people of Greater Kansas City will occur at the same time. Watch for our next week's announcement.

Fool Negroes

Trio Arrested for Alleged Attempt to Stir Race Against the United States.

McAlester, Okla.—Charles Dickerson, Henry Hodge and Arthur Mitts, negro miners at Buck, a small mining camp near here, were arrested today on a charge of conspiracy. The accusation is that they tried to incite members of their race to organize a rebellion against the United States in favor of Germany.

Justice of the Peace Hill set their bonds at \$15,000.

The federal authorities have been requested to take charge of the case. The negroes are being held in the county jail.

The three are charged with having said to other negroes "We believe that Germany will whip the United States, and we hope that it will put these palefaces out of business." The county officials are investigating the case on the theory that German spies are instrumental in the work.

WEST AFRICAN BROUGHT INTO SECRET ORDERS OF CATHOLICS. Black Man is Ordained Minor Orders of Priesthood.

Lagos, West Africa.—For the first time in the history of the catholic church, in vicinity, a black man has been ordained to Catholic orders. Paul Obodoecle Emecete, a native of Negesia, having been admitted to the

The dynamiting of the house at 1812 Agnes avenue demonstrates that the same spirit of lawlessness that has been evidenced toward Colored people in this city from time to time still exists. And that there are whites who would not hesitate to take human life rather than see Colored people live in certain communities in this city. This house had been rented to Wm. Davis and family, respectable Colored people, who recently came here from Atchison, Kansas, and they had had it cleaned up preparatory to moving in. But when the representatives of the Williams Investment Co., of 1704 E. Twelfth street, who had the rental of the property, went out to turn it over to the prospective occupants, they found the paper had been torn from the walls, the plastering battered and broken, and the interior generally defaced. While discussing the repairs necessary to put it in shape again they noticed several white men standing across the street, menacingly eyeing them, but they paid no heed to that, went ahead with the repairs, but that evening (last Monday) several sticks of dynamite were exploded in the house, shattering all the windows and doing considerable damage to the property as well as to the house adjoining, which is occupied by a white family. Mr. Davis immediately cancelled his lease and the real estate company finding such a vicious spirit existing, turned the property back to its owners, who were white people. The police are quietly investigating, but there is little possibility of any arrests being made.



Dr. Smith's beautiful Drug Store, 1301 East 18th Street While East Dr. Smith made arrangements with some of the leading manufacturers and jobbers to place goods in Kansas City at the very lowest prices. He is now planning to add five thousand dollars in improvements and stock.

minor orders of the priesthood, Sunday, January 14, of this year. The Right Rev. Bishop Terrien officiated in the presence of a large congregation, consisting of Catholics, Protestants and Pagans.

NEGROES ENLIST IN GALVESTON. Whites Joining Army Are Outnumbered 28 to 1.

Galveston, Texas.—Fifty-six Galveston Negroes have enlisted in the United States army in the present week and have been sent to San Antonio. Only two white men enlisted in the same period.

A civilian training corps composed of Negroes will be organized Monday night along the lines similar to that of the citizens' training corps organized last Monday.

Many of the readers of this paper are buying their furniture at THE AVERY FURNITURE CO., 1308 GRAND AVENUE, where the prices are said to be the lowest in the city and the terms the most reasonable.

ATTENTION LADIES!

The ladies of the T. P. B. A. wish to see all members present Friday, April 27, at 2:00 p. m., at Mrs. A. S. Fulcher's, 2636 Highland avenue. Special invitation to ladies whose husbands are members of the Benefit Association.

Mrs. John Steele, Pres.
Mrs. Wm. Hopkins, Secy.

Mr. Theodore Smith of Kansas City, Mo., a successful druggist, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Henry Smith of 8 Marble street, Roxbury, visited his relative in North Carolina and Washington. Mr. Theodore Smith came through Boston to visit his cousin, Curtis J. Wright, with whom he visited The Guardian office, and left a donation to help the Guardian.

Mr. Smith owns an up-to-date drug store in Kansas City, which is fully equipped with every modern convenience, and a large and complete stock of drugs.—Boston Guardian.

The Douglass Hospital Club will give the Old Maids' Convention April 26th. Come and help the hospital and have a barrel of fun.

Mrs. A. E. JENKINS, Pres.
Mrs. IDA LEE, Secretary.